

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Hoshina et al.	Confirmation No.:	7670
Appl. No.:	10/804,746	Group Art Unit:	1797
Filed:	03/19/2004	Examiner:	Bowers, Nathan Andrew
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANING CONTAMINATED MATTER COMPRISING DIOXINS AND PREPARATION FOR DECOMPOSING DIOXINS		

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, but before payment of the Issue Fee. The Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 11, 2009.

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 along with any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document.

By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

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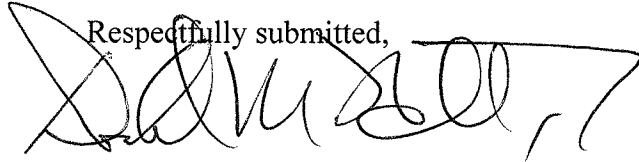
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Applicant also notes that in the PTO-1449 form received by the Patent Office on July 2, 2004, the Examiner failed to initial the 5<sup>th</sup> foreign reference (JP 2002 348291 A). Accordingly, **the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this reference and return to Applicant an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating such consideration.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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